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INTIMATIONS.

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**TWO MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS**  
for December next, Nos. 22639 and 23024.  
One Notice has been given to stop payment in  
case of their securing prizes. Any retains  
the same will please return them to the owner,  
care of this Paper. A REWARD will be given  
to the FINDER.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1885.

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**S. T. JOHN'S AMBULANCE SOCIETY.**

A SO is proposed to FORM A LADIES' GLASS LINE, to 20 MEMBERS, to  
teach First Aid. Ladies desirous of joining are  
INVITED to send in their Names, stating the  
TIME on which it would be most convenient  
for them to attend, at the Honorary  
Secretary (Lieut. E. W. KENT, R.N.), at the  
Navy Yard. The LECTURES will be delivered at  
the City Hall by Staff Surgeon TURNER,  
R.N. Ladies who passed last year are also  
invited to attend, to requalify themselves,  
and enable them to obtain Parchment Certifi-  
cates.

A Preliminary MEETING of the LADIES  
who have sent in their Names, will be held in the  
MUS ROOM on MONDAY NEXT, the 30th  
Instant, at 11 A.M.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1885.

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FOR SWATOW.

THE Steamship

"NANSHAN,"

Captain J. Blackhurne will be despatched for  
the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst.,  
at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passengers apply to

HOI HING HONG,  
139, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1885.

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FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship

"PERA CHOM KLAO."

Captain H. Stratton will be despatched for  
the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant,  
at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passengers apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMoy

Taking Cargo and Passengers at strength rates  
for NGPO, CHEFO, NEWCHAWNG, TIENTIN,  
HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.

THE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR."

Captain Butt will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 4th Decr.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1885.

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FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

THE S. E. L. German Ship

"ELISE."

Rowohl, Master will load here for the above  
Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1885.

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IN THE NAME OF THE ESTATE OF THE  
late THOMAS EDWARD LUDLAM,

of Amoy China.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons  
having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the  
said THOMAS EDWARD LUDLAM,who died in Amoy in the Empire of China on  
the 1st of August, 1885, and Letters of Adminis-  
tration to whose Estate were granted to the  
Undersigned on the 13th day of November, 1885,are hereby required to send in writing to the  
Undersigned on or before 31st December next,  
the full particulars of their Claims, or Demands,  
and all Persons indebted to said Estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to the  
Undersigned.
AND NOTICE is HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that as  
soon as possible after the above mentioned date,  
the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the  
Assets of the said Estate amongst the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard only to the  
Claims of which he shall then have notice in  
writing.

Dated in Amoy, the 21st November, 1885.

B. S. RINGER,  
Administrator.

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T U I T I O N .

M. R. WILLIAM SWEETMAN, Teacher  
of LANGUAGES will be glad to receive

PUPILS. Under his new system Mr. SWEET-  
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European Language within three months.

Arrangements are now being made to form

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in all European Languages and offers his Ser-  
vices as Interpreter.

Terms strictly moderate.

Apply to

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,  
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1885.

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T R I C H O R D COTTAGE PIANOS,

IRON FRAMES AND TUNING PLATES CAST  
IN ONE PIECE.

Unrivalled for brilliancy and softness of tone.

PRICE \$240 ONLY.

Apply to

Mr. A. VITA,  
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Hongkong, 11th November, 1885.

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CANNED FRUITS,  
VEGETABLES.

CALIFORNIA FLOUR AND MEALS.

IRON MANTEL PIECES.

HEADSTONES AND MONUMENTS.

BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES.

AMERICAN BILLIARD & POOL TABLES

BURAX, REFINED & POWDERED.

ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP.

A. HINZ,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1885.

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FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

EVERY description of FURNITURE on

SALE and for HIRE at Moderate Prices.

Large quantities of JAPANESE and CHI-  
NESE CURIOS for Sale.

E. CASSUMPHAY,  
Opposite City Hall.

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY,

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-

STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if

declared on or before the date of Closing.

Entries with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50  
for 2nd; for all China Ponies *hong kong* Griffins

at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January,

1886), FIRST PONY 70 per cent., SECOND PONY

60 per cent., THIRD PONY 50 per cent. Weight

1st 10lbs. Over-weight, Extra Premium.

Nominations Close on SATURDAY, 19th December,

1885, addressed to the CLARK of the COURSE,  
at the Hongkong Club.

By Order,

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1885.

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G E O R G E G O U L D E T

C H A M P A G N E

PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1886.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 25, YANGTZE British steamer, 814  
Schultz, Shanghai 23rd November, Gun-  
ner—SIEMSEN & Co.

November 26, CANTON, British str., 1,110, Bal-  
berie, Whampoa 25th November, Ballast—  
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

November 26, PHRA CHULA KHOM KHAO, Brit-  
ish steamer, 1,012, H. Lightwood, Wuha 21st  
November, Rice—YUEN FAT HONG.

November 26, SIEH, British steamer, 1,110, A.  
Scotland, Saigon 21st November, Rice and  
General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

November 26, LA GALLOISIENNE, French ironclad,  
Flour Mills, Amoy 25th November.

November 26, DANUBE, British steamer, 561, G.  
Anderson, Swatow 25th November, General—  
YUEN FAT HONG.

November 26, TRIOMPHE, French ironclad,  
Dupont, Yokohama 17th November.

CLEARANCES

AT HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

26th NOVEMBER.

Papa, German bark, for Havre—  
Canton, British str., for Shanghai—  
Oceania, British str., for Yokohama—  
Diamonds, British str., for Amoy—  
Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy—  
Lora, British str., for Saigon—  
Cobra, British str., for Singapore—  
Bellona, German str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

November 26, NAMOA, British str., for Swatow—  
November 26, ELLEN, British bark, for Sand-  
akan.

November 26, INGRAHAM, German steamer, for  
Swatow.

November 26, OCEANIC, British str., for San  
Francisco.

November 26, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, for  
Manila.

November 26, DILMANTZ, British steamer, for  
Manila.

November 26, WAR YEUNG, British str., for  
Hokow.

November 26, GRAFTON, British str., for Kuch-  
natau.

November 26, GLENCOE, British steamer, for  
Shanghai.

November 26, CLEMONT, British steamer, for  
Yokohama.

November 26, BEEWEBER has just opened

A Magnificent Assortment of Hand Painted

Christmas and New Year Cards of entirely

new designs.

Ye Old English Greeting Cards.

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New Children's Books, and a quantity of New

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With the Siamese Waltz, by Marzahl.

Our Last Waltz Song—Moloy.

Beethoven's and Mozart's Sonatas, complete.

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PRALINES A LA ROSE,  
CONFITS, AND SUGARED ALMONDS in great  
Variety;  
MIXED SWEETS,  
CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS, STRAWBERRIES,  
GREENGAGE, CHERRIES, &c.,  
MELT FRUITS,  
CARLSBAD AND ETRAS PLUMS.

A. S. WATSON & CO.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1885.

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Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1885.

**T**HIS Hongkong Steam Laundry is at present in a critical position. The shareholders are considering whether the establishment shall be closed or not. Receipts have thus far failed to cover the expenses, and the Company's floating capital is exhausted. The view of some of the shareholders seems to be that after more than two months' unsuccessful efforts to continue the experiment longer, while other apparently think it should not be abandoned without further effort. At the meeting held on Wednesday there were not sufficient shares represented to allow of a definite decision being come to, but a very useful discussion took place, the report of which places the public in possession of most of the material facts connected with the position and working of the laundry. Although the receipts have not yet overtaken the expenditure, it appears that the business is a steadily increasing one, and the Secretary has unbounded confidence in the ultimate success of the concern. Making a considerable allowance for Mr. Hunter's sanguine temperament, it will seem that his view of the case is in the main supported by reason and fact. In February last the shore collection of clothes amounted to 25,000 pieces; last month it had risen to 40,400 pieces. The collection from the harbour remains about the same. With this very moderate increase in the business the monthly loss has fallen in round numbers from \$200 to \$450. The total collection last month, including that from the shipping and the shore, was \$2,216; in June last, when the armed cruisers were here, the collection afloat rose to 29,777, and with the shore collection the total reached 67,181 pieces. This brought the loss down to \$180 only. It is quite clear therefore that the business would be a profitable one provided enough work could be got to keep the laundry running full time. And the amount of work is in fact steadily increasing, but the shareholders are confronted with the fact that their ready cash is exhausted and that without further capital they cannot go on. The question is whether the circumstances are such as to justify the sinking of more capital in the affair, and, if so, how that capital is to be raised. With regard to the first point, Mr. HURSTON says he is negotiating with the Hongkong Hotel and the Pacific Mail, and that if contracts are secured to do the washing of these two concerns the amount of work will at once reach the paying point. More than this, the Secretary says that he has been able to reduce the expenses by some \$800 per month. This itself will almost wipe off the monthly loss, and in view of the increase in the shore business, to abandon the undertaking at this point, when success is just beginning to dawn, would be very much like slipping off the topmost rung but one of the ladder. An appeal to the public will probably not result in an immediate large increase in the support given, for the public is, as a rule, a very callous body, but the Company goes on, demonstrating all the time the superiority of its work over that of the Chinese dabbies, self-interested and the Pacific Mail, and that if contracts are secured to do the washing of these two concerns the amount of work will at once reach the paying point. More than this, the Secretary says that he has been able to reduce the expenses by some \$800 per month. This itself will almost wipe off the monthly loss, and in view of the increase in the shore business, to abandon the undertaking at this point, when success is just beginning to dawn, would be very much like slipping off the topmost rung but one of the ladder. An appeal to the public will probably not result in an immediate large increase in the support given, for the public is, as a rule, a very callous body, but the Company goes on, demonstrating all the time the superiority of its work over that of the Chinese dabbies, self-interested

ness; it would pay the old Company to continue it itself, provided a little more capital could be obtained to defray current expenses. The formation of a new Company in order to raise such a small amount as \$15,000 appears rather a clumsy device. A more convenient means would be to issue preferential shares of a small denomination, giving the present shareholders the option of taking up the whole of these if they wished and offering to the public only whatever number might not be taken up. The public, we believe, would readily subscribe for such shares if any were offered. Be this as it may, however, it would be a thousand pities to see the laundry closed. It is almost every considerable European settlement in Asia attempts have been made to introduce a sanitary system of cleansing clothes, but hitherto the dabbies have proved too strong to allow European competition in their business to obtain a footing, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that the promoters of European laundries have been too half-hearted in their enterprises to succeed. The fact that so many laundries have been started betokens a general recognition of the desirability if not the necessity of such establishments. It remains for Hongkong to show that they can be made a success from a commercial point of view, as well as with regard to considerations of health and quality of workmanship. Patience and perseverance are all that is necessary to attain this end.

The death of Alfonso XII., King of Spain, though somewhat sudden, has not been altogether unexpected. When the last mail left Europe, His Majesty was known to be in poor health, and the London *Figaro* said that it had been stated, with some show of authority, that his lungs were actually affected, and that extreme care on his part would be necessary if he hoped to prolong his life to any considerable extent. Reuter tells us that the cause of the King's death was dysentery, but that may have been the immediate cause only. King Alfonso had not quite completed his twenty-eighth year, having been born on the 28th November, 1857, and he reigned nearly eleven years. He leaves two infant daughters, of whom the elder, Princess María de las Mercedes, four years of age, will presumably succeed him, with the widow, Queen María, as Queen-Regent. It is, however, not impossible that Don Carlos may make another bid for the Throne. He still has his followers in the Iberian Peninsula, and has not, if report may be relied on, resigned all hopes of some day gaining the coveted Crown. In any case it is a pity that at a time when politics are unsettled in Spain the country should be saddled with a long regency. We hope that rival politicians will not seize the opportunity to involve the nation in another civil war. Since the revolution of 1868, when ISABELLA II. was forced to resign, several experiments in government have been made, the only one showing any stability being the restored monarchy under Alfonso. If Soñor del Castillo, the present Prince Minister, is a strong man he may succeed in overcoming the opposition that is likely to arise, and in holding firm the succession for the little Princess María.

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A POTENT VERMIFUGE. SUPPLEMENT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THROAT WORMS. It is a perfectly soft and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for Children. Sold by all Chemists. [1625]

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## EXTRACTION.

BARBARA TOBELLI'S LAMENT FOR HER HUSBAND EDOCOLE STROZZI,  
MURDERED AT PERNADA BY THE ORDER OF DUKE ALFONSO I.

Extinguished in Love's torch, broken his bough,  
His arrows, quiver, all amory,  
Now that fierce Death hath foiled the forest tree  
Under whose shade I slept, nor dreamt of woe,  
Ah, wherefore may not I, like, go

Down to that narrow tomb where death  
Hath laid my lord, whom search ten thousand three  
Lies bound in holiest boughs before this blow?

I lie with my heart's fire that frosty chill  
Laden, and with these tears moisten my clay,

Stirring to quick new life that dust to cold;  
And afterwards I'd fain, dauntless and bold,

Show him to One who broke Love's bough, and say  
Such power had Love! Monster, thou couldst but kill!

JOHN ADDINGTON SYMONDS, in *Time*.

## THE GHOST'S TOUCH.

BY WILHELM COLLINS.

## FIRST PART.

He was by this time convinced that the poor creature was in no condition to be permitted to go out without some one to take care of her. From motives of humanity he was resolved on making the attempt to communicate with her friends.

## III.

The lady left the garden by the nearest gate, stopping to lower her veil before she turned into the busy thoroughfare which leads to Kensington. Advancing a little way along the High Street, she entered a house of respectable appearance, with a card in one of the windows which announced that a parlance through the sense which is least easily self-deceived: the sense that feels.

The record of this event will of necessity produce conflicting impressions. It will raise in some minds, the doubt which reason asserts; it will invigorate, in other minds, the hope which faith justifies; and it will leave the terrible question of the destinies of man, where centuries of vain investigation have left it—in the dark.

Having undertaken in the present narrative to lead the way along a succession of events, the writer attempts no more. It is no part of his duty to follow modern examples by thrusting himself and his opinions on the public view. He returns to the shadow from which he has emerged, and the address was added in pencil: "Mr. John Zant, Purley's Hotel."

The mistress made her appearance. Mr. Rayburn heartily wished himself out of the house again, the moment he saw her. The ways in which it is possible to cultivate the social virtues are more numerous and more varied than generally supposed. Her lady's way had apparently accustomed her to meet her fellow-creatures on the hard ground of justice without mercy. Something in her eyes, when she looked at Lucy, said: "I wonder whether that child gets as much punishment as she deserves?"

## (To be Continued.)

## A HAIRLESS CALF.

A curiously in the shape of a hairless calf was born at Pawnee City, Nebraska, in the middle of March last. The animal, now about seven months old, is well formed and apparently in perfect health, but its skin is quite destitute of hair. It is a male, weighs over two hundred pounds, and shows an appearance of horns. So far as can be learned, there is nothing in its pedigree to account for this departure from the normal type. Both of its progenitors were pure-bred shorthorns. Should this unique animal survive, it would be a matter of considerable scientific interest to keep track of its descendants, in order to determine whether this apparently accidental variation is capable of transmission or whether it disappears with its first possessor. The owner of the animal, Mr. J. H. Bray, has named it Young America.

"Do you wish to see the rooms which I have to let?" she began.

"Mr. Rayburn at once stated the object of his visit—as clearly, as civilly, and as concisely as a man could do it. He was conscious (he added) that he had been guilty, perhaps, of an act of intrusion. The mother of the mistress of the house showed that she entirely agreed with him. He suggested, however, that his motive might excuse him. The mistress's manner changed, and asserted a difference of opinion.

"I only know the lady whom you mention," she said, "as a person of the highest respectability, as delicate health. She has taken my first floor apartments, with excellent references; and she gives remarkably little trouble. I have no claim to interfere with her proceedings, and no reason to doubt that she is capable of taking care of herself."

Mr. Rayburn unwarily attempted to say a word in his own defense.

"Allow me to remind you!"—he began.

"Of what, sir?" I observed, when I happened to see the lady in Kensington Gardens."

"I am not responsible for what you observed in Kensington Gardens. If your time is of any value, pray don't let me detain you."

Lucy answered: "It's not the dog—it's the lady."

The lady was not visible from the alcove. "Has she said anything to you?" Mr. Rayburn inquired.

"No."

"What has she done to frighten you?"

The old put her arm round her father's neck. "Whippet, papa," she said; "I'm afraid of her hearing us. I think she's mad."

"Why do you think so, Lucy?"

"She came near to me. I thought she was going to say something. She seemed to be ill."

"Well! And what then?"

"She looked at me."

There, Lucy found herself at a loss how to express what she had to say next—and took refuge in silence.

"Nothing very wonderful, so far," he faltered.

"Yes, papa—but she didn't seem to see me when she looked."

"Well, and what happened then?"

"The lady was frightened—and that frightened me. I think the child repeated possibly, she's mad."

It occurred to Mr. Rayburn that the lady might be blind. She rose at once to set the doubt at rest. "Wait here," he said, "and I'll come back to you."

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